

1 enough, he asked me to sign that piece of  
2 paper. I said, I'm not signing nothing. He  
3 said, well, if you don't, it's just going to  
4 get marked refused, anyway, so you might as  
5 well sign it. You know, that kind of  
6 infuriated me. I was going to be able to  
7 get to nobody else. So he was right, I  
8 wasn't -- you know, he was just going to do  
9 me how he wanted to do me, and that was it.  
10 That's how it was going to be.

11 And I remembered what that officer  
12 said, so I said, I'll sign that. Let me see  
13 that there. I took it through the tray  
14 hole, which is -- it ain't but that over  
15 there. It's about 15 inches long and about  
16 five inches wide. I got the clipboard. I  
17 said, god damn it, and I wrote a line all  
18 the way through my name, all my meals and  
19 everything that I had got, you know. I  
20 didn't sign it. And I put a line right  
21 through there. And I threw it back out the  
22 tray.

23 Well, I put the thing out back the  
24 tray hole and started cussing at him,  
25 telling him, I ain't signing nothing, F you,

1 this and that, blah, blah, blah. I'm sick  
2 and tired of how you're doing me. This  
3 stuff is coming to an end today. And I  
4 threw it over to the side.

5 And as I was pulling my hand back,  
6 he just got mad at that and kicked my hand  
7 as I was pulling my hand back through the  
8 tray hole. And I was cussing at him, this  
9 and that and blah, blah, blah. I'm tired of  
10 how you're talking to me. Just because I'm  
11 locked up, you want to do me this way and  
12 this and that.

13 And he hollers for the other  
14 officer, which is Byers. I'm like, you  
15 know, stressing out now because I already  
16 now what's going to happen, you know. I'm  
17 going to get beat. There is only one thing  
18 that happens when you buck like that or any  
19 kind of way. If you don't do, you're going  
20 to get your head busted. And then you're  
21 going to do, or you ain't going to do it at  
22 all, and you're going to get your head  
23 busted and sent back. It doesn't matter.

24 So, I'm stressing. I already know  
25 what's coming. So I started thinking about

1 ain't doing nothing. I said, I ain't --  
2 this dude here, I've been trying to talk to  
3 this guy here, telling him how I've been  
4 getting screwed over by him. And as I'm  
5 telling Byers this, I'm, like, look, man, I  
6 ain't doing nothing. This dude has been  
7 screwing me over on my stuff. Bam, he hits  
8 me in the face right there, and he just  
9 jumps on top of me on my rack.

10 Q. Who is this?

11 A. Chauncey. And I'm on my rack. And  
12 after he had hit me, I'm trying to grab this  
13 dude, you know what I'm saying, to put him  
14 down over here. And I'm trying to get out  
15 the way. And all of a sudden, Byers -- here  
16 comes Byers. He jumps on me, too. He's  
17 starting to punch me and, you know, drag me.  
18 And then they both get off of -- they both  
19 get off of me and grab -- one of them grabs  
20 my hand, and one of them grabs my legs. And  
21 they rip me off my rack and slam me on the  
22 ground.

23 Chauncey keeps on punching at me, so  
24 I'm trying to, you know, duck and dodge his  
25 punches and stuff. And this dude gets his

1 stick. Byers gets -- pulls out his -- I  
2 seen that. And as I blocking off his hits,  
3 I was looking at Byers. And he pulled out  
4 his stick, and, you know, he made it come  
5 out. And then he just starts whacking me.  
6 Now, I seen when the stick came out, but  
7 then I had to pay attention because this  
8 dude was punching me in my face.

9 Q. Anybody else there? Anyone else see  
10 it?

11 A. Yeah, inmates, you know. They were  
12 out for their hour out. And, you know, they  
13 were walking by tripping out, like, god  
14 damn.

15 And so, as I'm like getting punched  
16 in the face, I'm trying to block this dude  
17 off. And I'm trying to get back to the back  
18 of the cell now, because I know this dude's  
19 got his stick out. And, really, I'm trying  
20 to get underneath my rack because they can't  
21 get to me there. So I'm trying to get  
22 underneath my rack. And if I can get back  
23 to the back of my cell, I'll be all right.

24 And all of a sudden, you know, I'm  
25 feeling whack, whack, whack. And he's

1 banging away at me with his stick.

2 Everywhere he can hit me in my lower  
3 section, he's hitting there, because Byers  
4 is all up in my higher sections.

5 And so, I'm like halfway under the  
6 bed now, so he can't punch me in my head or  
7 my face. And he's steady trying to rip me  
8 out from under my rack, while Byers is  
9 hitting me with the stick. For whatever,  
10 Byers, you know, abandons the stick, and he  
11 pulls out this mace. And he's starting to  
12 shake it. And he says, I'm going to mace  
13 him. And I was like coming around, and I  
14 just started -- really stopped doing  
15 anything then, because I didn't want him to  
16 mace me.

17 Man, this dude, Chauncey, is still  
18 punching at my face and doing this and that.  
19 So right when I seen him shaking up his  
20 mace, I had grabbed his arms. And I kind of  
21 just, you know, held tight for a second  
22 because he was macing me, you know. There  
23 was no doubt about it. He came down, and he  
24 spayed me straight in my face.

25 I held my breath, and I just -- you

1 know, after he was done macing me, I ducked  
2 out the way. And I kind of moved to the  
3 other side, and they started handcuffing me.  
4 So they handcuffed me. One dude grabs the  
5 other arm, they grab the other arm, and they  
6 handcuff me. Now they're picking me up, and  
7 they're treating me all, you know,  
8 manhandling me. And as --

9 Now, before he had maced me, he had  
10 called over the radio to get the other  
11 police to come. As I was coming out my cell  
12 with these dudes, I took a right down the  
13 hallway to go out the foyer door. And  
14 McLemore was right there, I mean, just  
15 perfect timing. As I was coming out, he was  
16 like, you know -- I said, like, thank God,  
17 McLemore, I've been looking for you all  
18 week.

19 And so what they did is they had  
20 marched me around this zone and put me in  
21 the shower. So they took me, they walked me  
22 along this wall here. They walked me up  
23 across this thing here, and then they had  
24 brought me all the way back around to the  
25 shower. The shower ain't got nothing but